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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet of Drawings includes changes to Fig. 11. This sheet, which includes Fig. 11, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 11. Fig. 11 has been labeled as prior art, as required in the Office Action.

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**REMARKS**

Free consideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005. Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-7, 9-13 and 16-20.

By the present Amendment, Fig. 11 has been labeled as prior art, in response to the objection thereto set forth in paragraph 1 of the Office Action. Therefore, removal of the objection to Fig. 1 is respectfully requested.

Also by the present Amendment, the independent claims 1, 8 and 14 have been cancelled, without prejudice to the applicants right to proceed with subject matter of these claims by way of a Continuation Application. In addition, claims 2, 3, 9 and 16 have been rewritten in new independent form to incorporate the subject matter of their respective claims. As such, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2, 3, 9 and 16, and their respective dependent claims, are now in condition for allowance in light of the indication of allowable subject matter in these claims in the Office Action, if the claims were rewritten in new independent to incorporate all of the subject matter from their respective parent claims.

In addition, independent claim 15, previously rejected over prior art, has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 16. As noted above, claim 16 includes subject matter indicated to be allowable over the prior art in the Office Action. In light of this, it is respectfully submitted that claim 15 is also now in condition for allowance by virtue of its inclusion of the allowable subject matter from

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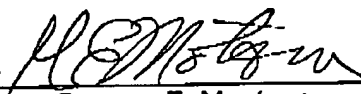
claim 16. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the amended claim 15 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be resolved by way of either a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.43528X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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